

§ 700.735

States, provided they bind themselves to be amenable in all respects to Navy Regulations.

(b) As prisoners, seamen from merchant vessels of the United States, provided that the witnesses necessary to substantiate the charges against them are received, or adequate means adopted to ensure the presence of such witnesses on arrival of the prisoners at the place where they are to be delivered to the civil authorities.

§ 700.735 [Reserved]

§ 700.736 Physical security.

(a) The commanding officer shall take action to protect and maintain the security of the command from the dangers of attack, sabotage or other actions of subversive or militant groups or of any person with intent to do harm.

(b) The commanding officer shall take action to protect and maintain the security of the command against dangers from fire, windstorms, or other acts of nature.

§ 700.737 Effectiveness for service.

The commanding officer shall:

(a) Exert every effort to maintain his command in a state of maximum effectiveness for war or other service consistent with the degree of readiness as may be prescribed by proper authority. Effectiveness for service is directly related to state of personnel and material readiness.

(b) Make himself aware of the progress of any repairs, the status of spares, repair parts and other components, personnel readiness and other factors or conditions that could lessen the effectiveness of his command. When the effectiveness is lessened appreciably it shall be reported to appropriate superiors.

§§ 700.738–700.739 [Reserved]

§ 700.740 Search by foreign authorities.

(a) The commanding officer shall not permit a ship under his command to be searched on any pretense whatsoever by any person representing a foreign state, nor permit any of the personnel within the confines of his command to

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be removed from the command by such person, so long as he has the capacity to repel such act. If force should be exerted to compel submission, he is to resist that force to the utmost of his power.

(b) Except as may be provided by international agreement, the commanding officer of a shore activity shall not permit his command to be searched by any person representing a foreign state, nor permit any of the personnel within the confines of his command to be removed from the command by such person, so long as he has the power to resist.

§§ 700.741–700.746 [Reserved]

§ 700.747 Status of boats.

(a) Boats shall be regarded in all matters concerning the rights, privileges, and comity of nations as part of the ship or aircraft to which they belong.

(b) In ports where war, insurrection or armed conflict exists or threatens, the commanding officer shall:

(1) Require that boats away from the ship or aircraft have some appropriate and competent person in charge.

(2) See that steps are taken to make their nationality evident at all times.

§ 700.748 [Reserved]

§ 700.749 Work, facilities, supplies, or services for other Government departments, State or local governments, foreign governments, private parties and morale, welfare, and recreational activities.

(a) Work may be done for or facilities, supplies, or services furnished to departments and agencies of the Federal and State governments, local governments, foreign governments, private parties, and morale, welfare, and recreational activities with the approval of a commanding officer provided:

(1) The cost does not exceed limitations the Secretary of the Navy may approve or specify; and,

(2) In the case of private parties, it is in the interest of the government to do so and there is no issue of competition with private industry; and,

(3) In the case of foreign governments a disqualification of a government has